



## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68821

Shinichiro ASANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/089,678

Group Art Unit: 1638

Confirmation No.: 5542

Examiner: David H. Kruse

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For:

PROTEIN HAVING PESTICIDAL ACTIVITY, DNA ENCODING THE PROTEIN, AND

NOXIOUS ORGANISM-CONTROLLING AGENT AND METHOD

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 19, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1, 2, 6, 9 and 10, for examination. This election is made without traverse.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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